

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

No amendments to the claims have been made in this communication. A claims list is provided below in which the current status of each claim is indicated:

Claims 1-20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (previously presented). A storage media, comprising:

a housing having a tape cartridge form factor suitable for use with a mechanical picker;

a hard disk drive (HDD) contained within the housing; and,

a cartridge interface coupled to the HDD and adapted to removably connect the HDD storage media to a docking device.

Claim 22 (withdrawn). The storage media of claim 21 wherein the tape cartridge form factor is a Digital Audio Tape (DAT).

Claim 23 (withdrawn). The storage media of claim 21 wherein the tape cartridge form factor is Digital Data Storage (DDS).

Claim 24 (previously presented). The storage media of claim 21 wherein the tape cartridge form factor is a Digital Linear Tape (DLT).

Claim 25 (withdrawn). The storage media of claim 21 wherein the tape cartridge form factor is a Linear Tape Open (LTO).

Claim 26 (previously presented). A storage media, comprising:

an exterior cartridge shell shaped to have a tape cartridge form factor, the cartridge shell adapted to be gripped and moved with a robotic gripper to connect with a docking device;

a hard disk contained within the cartridge shell; and,

a cartridge interface coupled with the hard disk and adapted to connect to the docking device and communicatively link with a host device.

1 Claim 27 (previously presented). The storage media of claim 26 further comprising a
2 power supply contained within the cartridge shell.

3 Claim 28 (previously presented). The storage media of claim 26 further comprising a
4 read/write device contained within the cartridge shell.

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6 Claim 29 (withdrawn). The storage media of claim 26 wherein the tape cartridge form
7 factor is a Digital Audio Tape (DAT).

8 Claim 30 (withdrawn). The storage media of claim 26 wherein the tape cartridge form
9 factor is Digital Data Storage (DDS).

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11 Claim 31 (previously presented). The storage media of claim 26 wherein the tape
12 cartridge form factor is a Digital Linear Tape (DLT).

13 Claim 32 (withdrawn). The storage media of claim 26 wherein the tape cartridge form
14 factor is a Linear Tape Open (LTO).

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